SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1917

PART VI EIGHT PAGES

I ask those who are pressing-should there be any-for a premature peace to reflect for a moment what might happen if we made an unsatisfactory settlement-all the best scientific brains in the land, stimulated by national rivalry, national hatred, national hopes, devoting their energies for ten, twenty, thirty years to magnify the destructive powers of these horrible agents, who had been only just disclosed. We must settle this once for all.

Liberty Loan campaign in the United France wants Alsace-Lorraine the French States, and the indication of further mile- must come and get the lost provinces. Bulposts on the trail of intrigue.

### The War

#### The Antilles

 $T_{\rm engaged\ in\ moving\ troops\ to\ Europe}^{\rm HE\ first\ loss\ of\ an\ American\ ship}$  The British Lion  $E_{\rm NGLISH\ comment\ is\ headed\ by\ Lloyd\ is\ reported\ in\ the\ sinking\ on\ a\ return\ trip}$   $E_{\rm George's\ assertion\ that\ at\ present\ he}^{\rm NGLISH\ comment\ is\ headed\ by\ Lloyd\ corge's\ assertion\ that\ at\ present\ he}^{\rm NGLISH\ comment\ is\ headed\ by\ Lloyd\ corge's\ assertion\ that\ at\ present\ he}^{\rm NGLISH\ comment\ is\ headed\ by\ Lloyd\ corge's\ assertion\ that\ at\ present\ he}^{\rm NGLISH\ comment\ is\ headed\ by\ Lloyd\ corge's\ assertion\ that\ at\ present\ he}^{\rm NGLISH\ comment\ is\ headed\ by\ Lloyd\ corge's\ assertion\ that\ at\ present\ he}^{\rm NGLISH\ comment\ is\ headed\ by\ Lloyd\ corge's\ assertion\ that\ at\ present\ he}^{\rm NGLISH\ comment\ is\ headed\ by\ Lloyd\ corge's\ assertion\ that\ at\ present\ he}^{\rm NGLISH\ comment\ is\ headed\ by\ Lloyd\ corge's\ assertion\ that\ at\ present\ he}^{\rm NGLISH\ comment\ is\ headed\ by\ Lloyd\ corge's\ assertion\ that\ at\ present\ he}^{\rm NGLISH\ comment\ is\ headed\ by\ Lloyd\ corge's\ assertion\ that\ at\ present\ he}^{\rm NGLISH\ comment\ is\ headed\ by\ Lloyd\ corge's\ assertion\ that\ at\ present\ he}^{\rm NGLISH\ comment\ is\ headed\ by\ Lloyd\ corge's\ assertion\ that\ at\ present\ he}^{\rm NGLISH\ comment\ is\ headed\ by\ Lloyd\ corge's\ assertion\ that\ at\ present\ he}^{\rm NGLISH\ comment\ corge's\ assertion$ early morning attack by an unseen submarine, the ship sinking in five minutes. Increased protection for transports is expected to result from the disaster.

#### In the North Sea

A LMOST at the same time two German commerce raiders sink nine convoyed merchant ships in the North Seatwo Norwegian, one Danish, and three Swedish-together with two protecting British destroyers. As a result consider- tion in Germany still believes a military



### The Western Front

London, again causing heavy casualties.

Meantime, the British, with French aid, again strike at Ypres on a small but successful scale. Ostend and its naval base are also destructively shelled.

### Russian Front

ends with the occupation of a third a ninth inning finish. island and the escape of the Russian fleet | It lagged through the earlier stretches ported to have carried out a military withdrawal of considerable extent between the Gulf of Rica and the Dvina line. A sea battle in the Gulf of Finland is predicted by Swedish naval critics. Incidentally the Russians assert that in the recent naval operations the Germans, through mines, submarines and artillery fire, were forced to withdraw from action two dreadnoughts, one cruiser, two torpedo boats and various mine sweepers, the Russians losing only one battleship and one torpedo boat. Meanwhile the Russian internal situation again grows uneasy as the Provisional Council opens.

#### Other Fronts

ON THE Italian front the Germans and Austrians launch a heavy drive against Cadorna, making considerable gains. North of Bagdad the British cross the River Diala, taking prisoners and

return the French offer the Shipping Board high. for coastwise trade 400,000 tons of sailing lookout to give warning. There was a sudden

### Peace Gossip

### Made in Germany

M OST interesting of German peace moment before."

On deck, runs the account, discipline

AR strikes a major chord in government plans for state control of inthe news of the week, every dustries after the war. Prince Alexander front on land and three dif- zu Hohenlohe, in a Swiss journal, declares ferent areas on the sea re- that "confidence in those who are directing porting important operations. the affairs of the empire is beginning to Other events worthy of special notice are crumble among the German people." The those connected with peace discussion, the Kaiser, reported to have refused von Casuccessful termination of the second pelle's resignation, saucily says that if

> garia flirts with the Allies. Unrest is reported from Austria in the form of food riots by women and the wrecking of munitions factories, both attended with loss of life.

of the steamship Antilles, 6,878 tons, sees no hope for an enduring peace. But Sixty-seven persons-seldiers, sailors and he thinks that time more and more favors members of the gun crew-perished in an the Allies, and while looking for a revolu-



able dissatisfaction is expressed in Eng- decision is necessary. The war will not land over the seeming apathy of the Brit- end until after 1918, agrees the organizaish navy, a joint naval offence is again dis- tion committee of the Stockholm confercussed, while the injured neutrals express ence. Lord Cecil thinks the next German great indignation at the sinkings. The U- Chancellor will be a Junker. Arnold Benboat total for the week jumps, twenty-five nett says the United States will dominate British ships, including seventeen over the final peace conference, safeguarding European democracy against a survival of

N France the Socialists, following an overwhelming vote of confidence in the government by the Chamber of Deputies, force Ribot out of the Painlevé Cab-

### Russian Terms

PEACE views also emanate from Russia this week in the form of instructions THE French win first honors on the by the central executive committee of the western front. Attacking on the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Aisne, northeast of Soissons, they pene- Delegates to M. Skobeleg, Russian repretrate in places two miles deep over a front sentative at the coming Paris conference of six miles, taking 8,000 prisoners, sev- of the Allies. Among fifteen articles such enty big guns, Fort de Malmaison and villages in a drive for Laon. General Pershing, under fire, visits the second German of the German colonies, a plebiscite for four Zeppelins after the raiders bombed which excite scornful comment in England as "wholly unsatisfactory."

### The Liberty Loan

WITH the German UC-5 and a British tank assisting, not to mention Harry Lauder, Liberty Day, and the soldiers in THE German sea advance on Russia the camps, the second Liberty Loan makes

out of a threatened trap into the Gulf of of the race, but picked up on the home-Finland. Meantime the Germans are re- stretch. Wednesday was "Liberty Day,"

## Dreaming of the Stars



"You are dreaming, father; you seem to be far away, far away from the world!" -From Le Pele Mele (Paris) "Yes; I am dreaming of the stars."

raised the loan subscription to the Treasline captured. This exploit follows the bagging, in different parts of France, of Relegion from a common fund town. bagging, in different parts of France, of Belgium from a common fund—terms The remaining two and a half business days were governed by the slogan "Make it five for good measure!" The returns are not yet complete.



### Unpleasantnesses

others are making arrangements to land knew the real source of the loan. The arms in Ireland and assist in a new revolt names of W. R. Hearst and Jeremiah there. At the same time United States O'Leary are also linked with small amounts agents arrest two men in New York City of German gold. connected with a plot to foment an Irish Others

### German Gold

man intrigue are made by the Attor- more alien enemies are seized on the ney General of New York in making public waterfronts and interned. In Chicago the Mitchel asks the state for permission to

mons says the British government Staats-Zeitung" out of financial difficulties. istrators to combat with publicity all rehas information that von Bernstorff and Mr. Ridder's son says the father never tailers asking exorbitant prices. Mayor This is the song of the mud that wriggle

TT IS learned that spies have crippled 1 two German ships seized here and PURTHER disclosures revealing Ger- made ready for transport service, while

trial of four persons charged with con- buy and sell food in New York City. Milk German scheming in the background.

#### Seizures

THE government has been moving not only against enemy aliens, but upon The Gary System "enemy property." It began by seizing thousands of bales of cotton held in this be thus confiscated. But more important is the fact that a receiver has been appointed for all enemy property in this country. This is done under the trading with the enemy act. Enemy property is defined as that owned by people resident in enemy countries. For the present the property owned by enemy aliens residing in the United States will not be molested. All citizens who know of enemy property or credit are requested to report it to A. Mitchell Palmer, whose title is Custodian paign for Mayor complicates the diffiproperty will be invested in Liberty bonds. about among the rival candidates.

T IS a week of settlements for labor difficulties. The Western soft coal strike, the harbor tie-up among tugboat workers and the strike of milk wagon drivers in New York are all ended, while Federal agents adjust the Arizona copper strike. Meantime, railway workers in the Northwest plan to ask more pay.

#### With the Army

THE outstanding news event in military circles at home is Provost Marshal General Crowder's announcement of a new ruling on the draft law, classifying men for future quotas into five groups, headed by bachelors without dependents. The new ruling, approved by President



Wilson, if passed by Congress will greatly The thick, elastic mud that is kneaded and relieve the draft boards of a mass of labor, definitely fix the order of call for all remaining eligibles, stabilize the economic The invincible, inexhaustible mud of the status of all men yet uncalled, and make the draft law for the first time really

Aircraft activity continues. It is announced that the government is specializing on heavy bombing 'planes, while Italian aviators break records for speed and passengers carried by making a number of long distance flights. 'A munitions chief may also be added to the Cabinet. Secretary Daniels calls on doctors to combat the social evil in the army and navy.

Bernhard Dernburg, former German Colo- in the East. Hoover promptly buys up nial Secretary, advanced \$15,000 to Her- 100,000 tons of sugar in Louisiana, and at man Ridder to assist the "New-Yorker the same time wires all state food admin-



# Another Case of German Murder on the High Seas

torpedo discharged by a submarine which might be: tion of the occurrence, cabled in four days dure. later from a French port, paints a picture "Beside the lists of battles like the Marne the earth. which may be added to that grim gallery and Verdun the casualty list of the Antilles

lor a "shipbuilders' Plattsburg." At the torpedo struck. Few were above deck except same time the Shipping Board assigns those whose duties called them there—the twenty ships, totalling 80,000 tons, to the task of transporting the 1,500,000 tons of materials in this country to France. In materials in this country to France. In Others were dressing. The sea was running

impact and roar amidships, a geyser laden with wreckage shot up above the rail, and the boat heeled sharply and faltered. Then the decks slipped toward the bow; from the flooded engine room came clouds of steam with a hideous hissing, while a clangor as of giant flails told of the death struggles of the engines that had been beating so steadily a

Michaelis has placed his portfolio in the saved the day. Uncanny coolness was dishands of the Kaiser and that Vice-Chan- played by the thip's gunmen, and boats cellor Helfferich is relieved of the admin- were lowered with a rapidity which made istration of the interior. Meantime, the it possible for a great many to get away. Berlin straw vote for the next Chancellor The Antilles, it is reported, sunk within

authorities assert, must literally have torn more brutal and more cruel, they have made

The New Selective Draft Act Toward Suffrage

The Theatre-Concerts

From Shakespeare to O. Henry

Historic Panel by Edmund Garrett Feodor Dostoievsky

A Venetian Night Under Shrapnel

America's First Real War Pinch Hits the Sugar Bowl Leading Articles in the Current Magazines

Floating War Loans in Germany, France and England

Four Hundred Years Since Luther's Break With Rome

Page Two

The first American transport has been sunk. Germany has reaped the first harvest of American lives. And while the loss is happily light in numbers, it promises to stimulate the American war spirit by bringing more forcibly home the fact that this country is really at war.

The important and significant feature been sunk. Germany has reaped the first harvest of American lives. And dead—American soldiers on the firing line in France. They will not forget their comrades murdered on the high seas; they will not forget their comrades murdered on the high seas; they will not forget their comrades the American dead. "The Honor Roll" it was called. The mere sinking of the ship fight less determinedly because of the Gobe" wrote:

"Who among us is willing to enter the days of our trial without assurance that no new reason for resolution. The German submarines which murdered our women and another matter. The Tribune saw in these another matter. The Tribune saw in these lost natives and the tourage, soldiers on the firing line in for making the loan a triumphant suctles. Soaks up the power of armies, Soaks up the battle—of that the transport had been sunk, with the transport had the transport had been sunk, with the transport had been sunk, with the transport had the transport

"The men who died on the Antilles are the should remember always that it is just this all the joys of life, less willing to undergo ment. The fight now is as fundamentally a deftly kept out of sight and avoided the successors of those who fought at Concord sort of murder that best expresses the meanconvoy. The ship was struck in the engine and Lexington. Against a darker tyranny, ing of Germany in the world to-day. This is arm of every American soldier, of every Belief fought and so gloriously won by the room bulkhead with a force which, naval in the presence of a fee a, thousand times the way the German fights; and since this gian soldier, of every French soldier, of ragged regiments of Washington. The United the 7,000 ton vessel apart. The descriptegan at Concord may not perish, but en-

On the Other Pages

Page Five (Continued)

Matters Touching Religion

A Zeppelin Raid Over Paris

The New French Cabinet Crisis It's "Snotty," Not "Middy"

Yellow Journalism and Japan

Canada's Impending Election

Page Seven

Page Eight

Literature Produced by the War Outstanding Figures in the News

Revolutionary Currents in England

Is Russia at Heart Bourgeois or Socialist?

rench Achievements in Surgery and Medicine Effects of Pain and Pleasure Those Who Dig for Gold—The Tallest Chimney

is true there can be no peace which does not every Russian soldier, of every Italian solmanently banished this German method from unready to deny ourselves a little luxury, the earth." The sinking of the Antilles came just and give freely, that every blow they MEANTIME, the matter of securing representing the fruit of this war's subsize in the United States brings up plans fleet in the United States brings up plans at a time when the country was being strike may count to bring a righteous peace, pect larger hereafter. Yet to those who give their lives first there is due a certain special tribute.

Strike may count to bring a righteous peace, pect larger hereafter. Yet to those who give their lives first there is due a certain special tribute.

TA

at war.

The liner Antilles, homeward bound from Europe, was presumably struck by a might be:

It has drowned our men—

It has drowned our men—

that Germany may be defeated at the earliest moment and beyond any possibility of the sinking decks, eager in the presence of the sinking decks. death to strike a blow for their country, for By their lives, their fortunes and their honor "Our answer will come. Meantime, we their fellows. Are we, in the presence of the people must stand behind their govern-States cannot remain free and independent unless Germany is disarmed."

"The New York Telegram" pleaded for less talk and more action, holding up the sinking as horrid proof of the still rampant German menace. "Swift reprisal!" it urged. It was time for America to strike back, resolutely and with effective rigor. "There must be no more tempor izing."

The abolition of another type of temporizing was recommended by "The Brooklyn Eagle," which wrote:

"The sacrifice of life on this transport should stimulate all our efforts. should help sweep away that indifference and apathy responsible for the toleration of veiled sedition and treachery. If our first bad news has such an effect, the men who went down with the Antilles will not have died in vain.'

But it provided also another text. It ed a number of papers to demand that better naval protection be provided for Mud, the fantastic disguise of the Wa transport ships in the future. To "The New York Sun" it seemed urgent that in- Mud, the extinguishing mantle of battles tensive patrol and convoy work such as Mud, the smooth, fluid grave of our so has been introduced in the U-boat zone by Admiral Sims be expanded so as to make This is the song of the mud. less precarious the passage of vessels wherever undersea peril may lurk.

spiracy to foment revolt in India reveals prices soar the country over. Chicago egg gamblers, hit by a surplus, ask the gove ernment in vain to help them avoid heavy losses. The Illinois food administrator fixes the first series of daily "fate

T HOUSANDS of school children in country by German interests. Goods up to system, breaking windows, refusing to go the value of many billions of dollars max to classes, and generally baffling the police despite numerous arrests. A hot cam-



of Alien Property, and whose address is culty charges and counter charges with re-Washington, D. C. The proceeds of such gard to the cause of the riots being bandled

#### Miscellany

T Washington the British Embassy A decides to release Swedish mail pouches. Four more suffrage pickets are arrested, while Alice Paul, a leader of the flag bearers, is given seven months in jail, Eastern railways receive permission for a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission on increased rates. Senator Husting, of Wisconsin, is accidentally shot dead by his brother. An election to fill the vacancy thus caused is expected to test sentiment in Wisconsin in regard to Mr. La Follette. Meantime, coal profiteers who hoard supplies beyond their needs are threatened with seizure of their ill-gotten

### The Song of the Mud

THIS is the song of the mud, The pale yellow glistening mud that covers the naked hills like satin, The grey gleaming silvery mud that is

spread like enamel over the valleys, The frothing, squirting, liquid mud that . gurgles along the roadbeds,

pounded and squeezed under the hoofs of horses,

War Zone. This is the song of the mud, the uniform

of the poilu, coat is of mud, his poor, great, flapping coat that is too big for his and too heavy,

was blue, and now in grey and stiff with the mud that cakes it.

This is the mud that clothes him-His trousers and boots are of mud-And his skin is of mud-

And there is mud in his beard. testimony of Adolph Pavenstedt, Bolo Pacha's go-between. It is shown that Dr. Bernhard Dernburg former Colmon Colm His head is crowned with a helmet of mud He wears it as a king wears the ermin that bores him-

He has set a new style in clothing,

its way into battle,

impertinent, the intrusive, th ubiquitous, the unwelcome, The slimy, inveterate nuisance,

That fills the trenches, That mixes in with the food of the so diers,

That spoils the working of motors a crawls into their secret parts, That spreads itself over the guns,

That sucks the guns down and holds then fast in its slimy, voluminous lips, That has no respect for destruction and

muzzles the bursting of shells, And slowly, softly, easily,

Soaks up the fire, the noise, soaks up th enemy and the courage,

This is the song of the mud, the obscene

The vast liquid grave of our armies-

Our men have gone down into it, sinkir slowly, and struggling and slowly disappearing,

Our fine men, our brave, strong your

Our glowing, red, shouting, brawny men Slowly, inch by inch, they have gone dow

Into its darkness, its thickness, its silence Relentlessly it drew them down, sucking them down,

They have been drowned there in thick bitter, heaving mud-It hides them-oh, so many of them!

Under its smooth, glistening surface it hiding them blandly,

There is not a trace of them-

There is no mark where they went down The mute, enormous mouth of the mud has closed over them.

This is the song of the mud. The beautiful, glistening, golden mud the covers the hills like satin:

mysterious, gleaming, silvery mu that is spread like enamel over the valleys.

Zone:

-Mary Borden Turner, in The English

considers von Bülow and von Kuehlmann. five minutes after being struck. So much German industrial leaders oppose various for the facts.